

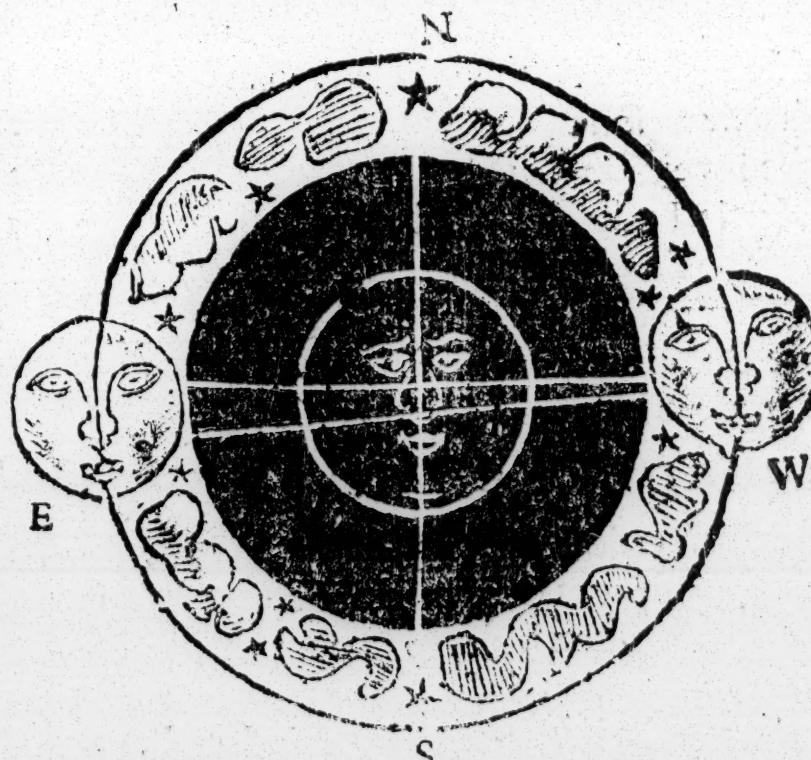
A NEW  
PROGNOSTICATION,  
for the Year of Christ 1669.

Being the first after Leap-year.

Wherein are contained the moveable Feasts, the Change  
of the Moon, her Full and Quarters : the dayly di-  
sposition of the Weather, and the Fairs of Scotland :  
with a full description of the Eclipses, and of the  
four Quarters of this present Year.

Likewise Ptolomeus, and other Astronomers, shew the dis-  
mal and perillous dayes that come in the Year : with  
other yearly observations, and of the significa-  
tion of thunder on everie day of the week.

By Philomathes of ABERDENE.



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and are to be sold in his Shop, 1669.



A SVCCINCT COMPVTATION OF  
Memorable things to this present Year  
of God 1669.

Since the Creation of the World	5618
Since the general Deludge	3962
Since the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah	3572
Since Haman was hanged	2122
Since the building of Solomons Temple	2686
Since the destruction of Jerusalem by Titus	1600
Since the death of Alexander the Great	1992
Since Rome was built by Romulus	2421
Since the Scots entred Albion	2087
Fergus the first King of Scotland	1998
Since the building of Edinburgh Castle	1999
Since the Christian Faith was received in Scotland	1459
Since the invention of Guns	289
Since the invention of Printing	229
Since Martin Luther detected Popery	152
Since Bishop Turnbul built the Colledge of Glasgow	214
Since Tobacco first in England.	86
Since the Gun-powder Treason, November 5.	64
Since the great Plague in London 1625.	44
Since the Birth of King CHARLES, } First	69
} Second	39
Since the Martyrdom of King Charles the first	21
Since his Majesty was Crowned at Scoon	19
Since Duke Hamilton his engagement	21
Since the great fire in Glasgow	17
Since the transcendent great Plague in London	3
Since the terrible fire at London	2

Common





*Common or vulgar Notes for this Year 1669.*

<b>T</b> He Golden Number is	17
The Epact	7
Dominical Letter	C
Cycle of the Sun	26
Shrove-tuesday, or Fastens-even, Febr.	23
Easter, or Pasch,	April 11
Ascension day,	April 30
Whitsunday,	May 30
Advent Sunday,	November 28



*Of the Eclipses this Year 1669.*

**T**here will be but two Eclipses of the Luminaries this Year 1669, and both of the Sun: the first whereof happens upon tuesday the 20. of April, about 5. in the morning. It is an invisible Eclipse to Great Brittain, as also to the European world. It will only exhibit it self to the inhabitants of East India, in, and about the Equinoctial Circle, where it will be both great and terrible to behold.

The other Eclipse of the Sun, happens on thursday the 14. of October, about 9. a clock at night: it will be seen by those inhabitants beyond the Equator, &c. but because they are both invisible to us in Great Brittan, I shal therefore forbear to mention them further.



*Of the four Quarters of the Year, and first of  
the Spring.*

Like to the fragrant spring doth youth appear,  
Young, fresh and pleasant, so begins the Year.

**T**he cheerful and comfortable Spring beginneth upon wednesday the 9. of March, when the glorious Sun entereth into the first degree of the first Equinoctial sign of Aries: which Quarter doth end upon thursday the 9. of June: in

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which space he maketh his progress through these three Ternal Signs, Aries, Taurus and Gemini.

The usual infirmities of this Season, are these, Measles, Small Pocks, Scabs, Pustules in the face, Rungs-evil, Agues, Fevers, Pestilence.

#### Of Summer.

*Like the hote Summer, man is in his prime,  
Stout, bold and fiery, seeking for to climb.*

The Summer Quarter beginneth upon thursday the 10. of June, when the Sun entereth into the first degree of the Northern Tropick of Cancer, and continueth his passage through these three Solstitial Signs, Cancer, Leo and Virgo, ending the 11. of September.

The diseases of this Quarter, are, Pestilences, Fevers, Agues, pain in the Head and Belly, Gilloch, Purples, &c.

#### Of Autumn, or Harvest.

*As Autumns fruits are pluckt, and leaves decay,  
So man declines: there's nothing at a stay.*

Autumn, or the fall of the Leaf, now disrobed of her former glory, taketh its beginning on Sunday the 13. of September, and endeth the 9 of December. At the beginning whereof, the Sun is in the second Equinoctial point, causing again the dayes and nights to be of equal length: it continueth the time of the Suns passage through these three Autumnal Signs, Libra, Scorpio and Pisces.

The Sickneses commonly attending this Season, are many, as the Stone, pain in the Back and Kidneys, sore Eyes, Agues, Melancholy, Falling-sicknes, Fluxes of blood, Emroids, Fistulae, Spleen, &c.

#### Of Winter.

*Our Spring, our Summer, and our Autumn past;  
Death, like to Winter, cometh at the last.*

Old Winter taketh his beginning on friday the 10. of December, and continueth till the 10. of March the next ensuing year 1670. This Quarter hath at the beginning the shortest day and longest night in the year. It endureth the Suns passage through these three Hyemal Signs, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces.

The Diseases and Sickneses of this Quarter, are these, Roses, Rheums, Coughs, Gouts, Palsies, Agues, sore Eyes, Tooth-ach, Cathars, Fluxes, Sciaticks, Cramps, &c.



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THE EXACT DAY, HOUR AND MINUT  
of the New Moon, her Full and Quarters: The  
dayly disposition of the Weather; with the whole  
Fairs in Scotland:exactly calculated for the year 1669.

xxxi. January begins on Friday.

Full moon the 7. day, 25. min past 4. in the morning.  
Last quarter the 15. day, 34. min. past 4. in the morning.  
New moon the 21. day, 32. min. past 9. at night.  
First quarter the 28. day, 9. min. past 7. at night.

This year infallibyl begins with frost, snow, and  
cloudy weather, untill the 10 day, from thence to  
the 12 kindly winter weather, from 12 to 17 varia-  
ble, thence to 19 a clear air, with some frost, from  
19 to 23 thaw and snow, thence to 28 more tempe-  
rate, wind and snow towards the end.

The first Fair in the Year is S. Naughlans, at the Kirk of Be-  
helny, in Gerry, upon the 7. day. S. Mungo in Glasgow the 13. day  
is fair: and at Dunkel and Kilwinning the 12. day.

xxvii. February begins on Monday.

Full moon the 5. day, 28. min. past 11. at night..  
Last quarter the 13. day, 11. min. 4. at night.  
New moon the 20. day, 25. min. past 7. in the morning.  
First quarter the 27. day, 31. min. past noon.

The first two days rain or snow, from thence to  
the 6 frost, from the 6 to the 10 kindly, thence to  
16 indifferent weather, from 16 to 22 more calm,  
toward the end snow now and then.

The first day at Abernethy and Forres in Murrayland, called Saine  
Brides day. On Candlemass day in Bamff, Dunkel, Dingwal the 2.  
day. Valentines day in Linlithgow the 14 day, and at Forfar the  
15. day, holding eight days. Ashwednesday fair beginneth on Fa-  
stens even, at Lanerk the same day, Valley-field the 24. day.

### **xxx. March begins on Monday.**

Full moon the 7. day, 26. min. past 4. afternoon.

Last quarter the 14. day, 42. min. past mid-night.

New moon the 21. day, 12. min. past 6. in the after-noon.

First quarter the 29. day, 18. min. past 7. in the morning.

**Wind and batt to the 3 day, thence to the 8 springing showrs the 9, 10 lightning and thunder, thence to 14 settled like, 14. 15 wind, thence to the 19 springing weather, from 16 to 21 wind or rain, thence 24 wholesome Northern blasts, the month ending with pleasant showrs.**

S. Monence in Aberdene, Dumfermling, Abercherder, and Saine Marnoch Kirk the first day: at Pettenween the 3. S. Duthos in Tane of Ross the 9. in Auchtertuil & Inverness the 10: S. Caufnan the 12. day: S. Patrick in Dumbartan, and at the Kirk of Sirageeth, and at Kircady, a fair of horse, neat and sheep, &c. the 16. day: in S. Johnstoun the 19 day: Cuthbert in Langtoun of the Mers the 20. day: Lady day in West-meems, Bamff, Auchtermuchty the 25. day: Midlentron fair at Banchrie, on thursday before Midlentron sunday: Palm sunday at the Kirk of Forrig and in S. Johnstoun: and Skyer thursday fair is upon thursday before Good-friday at Cowper of Angus, otherwise Monks Cowper. A fair in Forres, called S. Marks fair the first tuesday after Easter yearly, which will be custom-free till 1669.

### **xxx. April begins on Thursday.**

Full moon the 6. day, 40. min. past 6. in the morning.

Last quarter the 13. day, 5. min. past 7. in the morning.

New moon the 20. day, 12. min. past 5. in the morning.

First quarter the 28. day, 54. min. past 1. in the morning.

**Wind, rain, and thunder to the 3 day, thence to the 7 fair, with some misty mornings, from the 7 to the 10 springing showrs. We may assuredly expect thunder or lightnings at the 11 day, thence to 26 very seasonable, from 26 to the end variable.**

S. Oles

S. Oles fair at the Kirk of Cruden the first tuesday: at Leslie on tuesday before Easter. in Corstorphine the first tuesday after Easter a fair. S. Donald fair at the Kirk of Auchterless the 17 in Old Aberdene on Skirethursday. S. Mark Evangelist in Dysert the 23. Beltan day the first the 26. a fair at Rugland the 28. continuing four days: Leaven the 29. day, and in Kilreny the 30. day.

Whiles in March, and whiles in April.

Skirethursday before Pasch in Old-Aberdene, Glasgow, Dumbarton, Cowper of Angus, Elgin of Murray. Pasch munday in Cowper of Fife, Lanerk and Irwing. Low-sunday after Pasch in Kilmure, and all the week after at the senzie of S. Andrews.

### xxxij. May begins on Saturday.

Full moon the 5. day, 48. min. past 5. in the afternoon.

Last quarter the 12. day, 23. min. after noon.

New moon the 19. day, 15. min. past 5. after noon.

First quarter the 27. day, 21. min. past 7. afternoon.

Fair and seasonable to the 4 day, thence to the 9 some hail and peradventure lightnings, from the 9 to the 12 indifferent, 13, 14 wind, rain, hail, thunder, and lightnings: thence to 23 seasonable, from 23 to the end some calm shewrs.

The first day, called S. Philip, a fair in the Grange within the sheriffdom of Linlithgow. Holy-Cross day, the second Beltan, in Monross, Kinrocher: Rude fair in Ellen, and in Peebles the 3. at Carlouk the 10. at Bamff, and at Kirkadyr a fair of horse, neat and sheep, &c. the 16. day: in Leslie on thursday before Whitsunday: Sterling fair ten dayes before Whitsunday: in Stonehive upon tuesday before Whitsunday, with a weekly Mercat every thursday.

Whiles in May, and whiles in June.

Whitsunmunday in Glasgow Dumbarton, Lanerk and Edinburgh. Whitsuntuesday, called Pardon day, in the Chanry of Ross, Peterhead, & at the Kirk of Ninians above Kirkady. Trinity munday in Edinburgh & Brichin eight days: in S. Andrews one day, in Burntisland one day. A fair in the Brugh of Linlithgow the first thursday after Whitsunday. Trinity tuesday in Rugland lasting two dayes. Trinity thursday in Falkland.

### xx. June begins on Tuesday.

Full moon the 4. day, 56 min. past 2 in the morning.

Last quarter the 10. day, 12. min. past 6. afternoon.

New moon the 17. day, 11. min. past 6. afternoon.

First quarter the 26. day, 7. min. past 10. in the morning.

Good weather to the 11 day, thence to the 14 wind, with some lightnings and thunder: from the 14 to the 16 hall showis. thence to the 19 fair, from 19 to 25 wind and showis, the rest fair and seasonable.

A fair in Kinross the first tuesday of June. Be. nard fair the secōd tuesday: in Stramiglo, Aberdour & Ennerkeithing' the 6. A weekly mercat in Forfar, beginning the 8. of June, of neat sheep horse &c. continuing till the first of Octob. A fair in Forgordon the 10. S Barnbie in Lawder and D'sert, S. Laurence in Grinnoch the 11:day. S. Margaret in Aberneithie. Ceres in Fife the 13 day, Midsummer on S. Johns day in S. Johnstoun five dayes, in Air four dayes: in Wigton, Bamff and Athelston the 14. day. in Auchteruiuil and Slacknan the 15. day. Saint Margaret in Dumfermling, and at Moffit the 18. day; in which place there is a weekly mercat every friday. Earlstoun the 19. day. Methil the 22. day. Midsummer day in Forres, Townyettam on the border, the 24. day, of horse, neat and sheep. &c. the 24. day with a weekly mercat. In Alathy in Angus, called S. Emagold, the 25. day. S. Peters day at Forfar the 26. day holding four dayes. As also in Falkland, Burntiland, Bamff and Kelso the 26. Gallashiels the 27. day. In Peebles the 29. day. Saint Seriff fair the last tuesday of this moneth. S. John Baptist day a fair in Frazerburgh the 24. day. There is also a fair called S. Margarets fair on the third tuesday of this moneth upon the Mains of Keith-hall sometimes called Caskyben, continuing the whole week, and to be custom-free for two years.

### xxx. July begins on Thursday.

Full moon the 3. day, 38. min. past 10. int' e morning:

Last quarter the 10. day, 30. min. past 1. in the morning.

New moon the 17. day, 17. min. past 9 at night.

First quarter the 25. day, 9. min. past 11. at night.

The

The 1 day rain, from thence to the 7 hot weather, from the 7 to the 13 rain, thunder, and lightnings may be expected, thence to 20 good ripening weather, 20, 21 moist, thence to the end of the month exceeding seasonable.

Culross the first day, Abernethy and Auchtermuchty the 2. day. Saint Martin of Bulzeon the 4. day: Peter fair in Peterhead, Saint Thomas the 5. day; Saint Palladius in Forden of the Merns the 6. day: S. Andrew in Glasgow the 7. day. S. Laurence at Grinock the 11. day, Kilwinning the 12. day: S. Margaret in Frendraught, and Aikie fair in Old Deer, both on the second tuesday. Saint Margaret in Killimure the 13. day, six daves at the Kirk of Forrig. In Tarves the third tuesday. In Moffat, and Kirkcudbright, a fair of horse, neat and sheep, &c the 18. day. In Stirling the 20. day. Mary Magdalen in Linlithgow, Pettenweem and Path-head the 22. day. In Airth the 24. day. S. Crichton in Corstorphine a fair the same 24. day. S. James in Forfar, Cowper of Fife, Lanerk Roxburgh, Kinghorn, Elgin in Murray, and in Musselburgh the 25. day. Pollinar fair in Inverury, and Lambmas fair in Turreff both on the last tuesday. The last thursday of July a fair in Leslie, and at Whithorn two days.

### xxij. August begins on Sunday.

Full moon the 1. day, 32. min. past 5. in the afternoon.

Last quarter the 8 day, 34. min. before noon.

New moon the 16. day, 25. min. past 1. in the afternoon.

First quarter the 24. day, 46. min. past 9 in the morning.

Full moon the 31. day, 3. min. past 3. in the morning.

Good weather to the 3 day, thence to the 6 rain, from the 6 to the 9 fair, the 9 and 10 hail & some thunder, thence to the 18 indifferent hale weather, from the 18 to 26 seasonable, thence to the end indifferent good weather,

Lambmasday in Atturk three days long, and in Melrois, Ennerkiething, S. Andrews, and in Dumbarton the first day. Laurence fair in Ranc the first tuesday, and thursday after in Falkland. Marimass

kirk, strabogy, Cowper of Fife, Hamilton, Culross, Kilmahug 11  
rimaſ fair the ſecond tuesday. s. Laurence in Selkirk, Auchter-  
muchty, Forres and Carnwath the 10. day: in Rane two days before  
Kilmahug, and at the burn of Campſie. Ladie day in Dundie, Bamff,  
Merns and Valley-field: Marimass in Innerness, and Marie day  
the firſt at Monymusk the 15. day: at Rugland the 20. day, laſting  
four days. Bartholomew Apostle in Linlithgow, Kinkarn of Neil,  
Clackmanan and Peebles the 24. day. s. Zephirinus in Corſorphine  
the 26. day, a fair. Semarevis day in Forres and Keith the 27. day.  
s. Johns day in s. Johnſtoun the 29. day. Lanerk a fair the laſt  
friday of this moneth.

### xxx. September begins on Wednesday.

Last quarter the 7. day, 9 min. paſt 1. in the morning.

New moon the 15. day, 19. min. paſt 5. in the moraing.

First quarter the 22. day, 39. min. paſt 6. at night.

Full moon the 29. day, 29. min. paſt 10. in the morning.

Wind and wet to the 3 day, from thence to the  
7 ſeafonable, the 8 inclining to thunder: thence to  
the 14 good weaſher: from the 14 to the 17 rain,  
thence to the 23 baſt and rain: the reſt of the month  
feafonable weaſher.

s. Giles in Elgin the firſt day, in Moffat the 2. day, in Skirlin  
the 4. day: Latter Lady day in Sterling, Dundie, Bamff, Monymusk  
and Inverury the 8. day: in Auchertueil and Salanc the 11. day: in  
Innerness the 14. day: in Forfar a fair the 15. day, holding eight  
days. A fair at Kirkady, of horse, neat and ſheep, &c. the 20. day,  
Matthew Apostle in Linlithgow the 21. day. Rude fair in Caril,  
Edburgh, Dumfermling, Dumfries and Athelſton the 24. day: at  
Leven the 27. day. s. Michel in Frndraught, Haddington, Leſlie,  
Air, s. Andrews, Cries, Kirkubright, Galashielſ, and at the Kirk  
of Forrig the 29. day. s. Jerome in Bamff the laſt day.

### xxxi. October begins on Friday.

Last quarter the 6. day, 20. min. paſt 6. at night.

New moon the 14. day, 12. min. paſt 9. at night.

First quarter the 22. day, 38. min. paſt 2 in the morning.

Full moon the 28. day, 55. min. paſt 9. at night.

Cold

Cold rain to the 4 day, from thence to the 7 inf  
different good weather; from the 7 to the 12 snow,  
and cloudy weather, thence to the 15 frost, 16, 17  
rain or snow, thence to 21 seasonable, from the 21 to  
25 southern winds: 25, 26 fair, and the rest of the  
month fitting the season.

The 1. 2. 3. a fair in salt Preston; s. Francis in Abernethy and  
Valleyfield 4 day, Dionise in Peebles, Earlston, Kirkintilloch, Aiton,  
Auchtermuchty, Ceres in Fife, and in Killimure and Moffat the 9.  
day, Dalkeith and Tullibot 10 day, at Ennerkeithing the 12 day Fen-  
duck at Dunning 13 day, in Forgondeney 15 day, at Musselburgh the  
16. day. s. Luke in Lawder, Kinross and Rugland 18 day, Townyc-  
tam on the Border 20 day, of Horse, Neat and Sheep, &c. with a  
weekly mercat. s. Irena in Corstorphine and at the Kirk of Carlouk  
20. day, with a weekly mercat every wednesday: & at Linton in  
Tweeddale, of horse, neat and sheep, & other merchandise, with a  
weekly mercat every wednesday for all time coming, of all sorts  
of goods and gear, the 20. day. Mary Salamine in sterling and  
Kelso, the 22 day. a fair at Forfar the 24. day holding eight dayes,  
in Linlithgow 24. in Kilreny and stramiglo, 25 Fowles fair in Pa-  
sley, and Falkirk 26 day, simon and Jude in Dysert, Falkirk Coc-  
kany, and Kirkliston 28 day, in Alloway the 29. The last Thursday  
of this month, a fair in Whithorn, holding two days.

### xxx. November begins on Monday.

Last quarter the 5. day, 43 min. past 2 afternoon.

New moon the 13. day, 6. min. past noon.

First quarter the 20. day, 58. min. past 6. at night.

Full moon the 27. day, 3. min. before noon.

Kindly weather to the 5 day, thence to the 8 rain,  
from 8 to 16 great frosts and some snow, thence to  
20 seasonable weather, from the 20 to 23 snow,  
thence to the 26 indifferent good weather, the 26  
to 29 somewhat warm, rain or snow to the end.

Hallow day in Edinburgh 8 dayes, in Faulkland, Dumblane,  
Fordyce, 1 day: in Alathie 2 day, in Kilwinning 3 day, s. Leonard  
in Lanark, in Forres 6 day, s. Math. in Dunbar, Melrois, Martins-  
day

day, s. Clement in Dundie the 13 day. s Helins day at Grinock 15  
Martins day in Dumfermling the 16. at Bryak and Peterhead on  
the tuesday thereafter: s. Macharmuch in Tane & Auchteruil the 22.  
Burntiland the 23. Medden fair the 24. Andermass fair in Strat-  
down, & in Frazerburgh the 29 s. Andrew in s. Johnston, Pee-  
bles and Chirnside the 30. day.

### xxx. December begins on Wednesday.

Last quarter the 5. day, 50. min. past noon.

New moon the 13. day, 31. min. past 1. in the morning.

First quarter the 19. day, 59. min. past 6. at night.

Full moon the 27. day, 33. min. past 4. in the morning.

Frost to the 5 day, the 5 snow, from the 5 to the  
8 fair, inclining to frost the 9, and 10 cloudy, the 11  
12 frost, thence to the 17 kindly winter weather:  
18 and 19 snow, thence to 23 inclining to warmth-  
ness, the wind southerly, from 23 to 26 seasonable,  
thence to 29 frost, the year ends with rain or snow.

saint Nicolas in Aberdene the 7. day. Bellv fair, and Lady day  
in Westweems the 8. day. s. Dunstane in Bamff and at the Kirk of  
Diere and Rothe may the 14. day. s. Cuthbert in the Grange, within  
the sheriffdom of Linlithgow the 17 day. s. Thomas in Glasgow the  
15. day, and Inverness the 20. day: S. Johns day in Bamff and  
Forres and Levens-mouth the 27. day.



An old Saying of Astrologers.

**I**N the Year that January shal enter on the fridai, the  
Winter shal be long and dry, and the Summer un-  
wholsome Harvest shal be dry, all corn shal be dear:  
the vintage shal be good enough, and abundance of oyl,  
of fruits, of hay, of grafs, and garden herbs. The world  
shal be sore persecuted with divers sickneses, as sore  
eyes, and of elikes: many young children shal die:  
great thunder, lightning and tempest shal be, that shal  
grieve

grieve sore all the ground : There shal be earthquakes :  
all cloath shal be good cheap : Poor people shal gain  
little , or nothing : Many beasts shal die by hunger,  
through the scarcity of the same.

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Ptolomeus sheweth us of all the dismal or perillous  
dayes that come in the Year,

**M**asters of ASTRONOMY, and PHYSICK that this  
craft first found, tell the most perillous and  
dangerous dayes in the year, in which if any man  
or woman be iet blood of wound or veine, they shal  
die within 21 dayes following. **A**nd who so falleth  
into sickness on any of these dayes, they shal never  
escape it till they be dead. And who so taketh any  
great journey in any of these dayes to go from  
home, he shal be in danger to die ere he comme home  
again : and who so weddeth a wife in any of these  
dayes, they shal soon be parted, or else they shal live  
together with much sorrow. And who se beginneth  
in any of these dayes any great work, it shal never  
come to good end : and these are the dayes follow-  
ing. In January are eight dayes ; that is to say,  
the first, the 2. the 4. the 5. the 10. 15. the 17. and  
the 19. In February are three dayes, the 8. the 10.  
and the 17. In March are three dayes, the 15. the  
16. and the 21. In April are two dayes, the 15.  
and the 21. In May are three dayes, the seventh,  
the 15. and the 20. In June are 2. dayes, the 4.  
and the 7. In July are 2. dayes, the 15. and the 20.  
In August are 2. dayes, the 19. and the 20. In Sep-  
tember are 2. dayes, the 6. and the 7. In October is  
one, the 6. In November are two dayes, the 5.  
and the 19. In December are three dayes, the 6. the  
7. and

7. and the 11. & alij dicunt, the 15. and the 16.

And who so will learn the Canicular or Dog dayes, which are dayes of great danger and perill, may know they begin the 19. day of July, and continue to the 28. day of August; which season is very perillous to take sicknes: and it is also perillous to take drynks and medicines, or to let blood: but if it be great need, then it must be before the midost of the day.



Of the signification of Thunder on every day  
in the week.

If it thunder on the Sunday, there will be a great death of Clerks and Judges, & also perverse people, by signification.

If on the Monday it chance to thunder, many women shal die then, and the Sun will suffer Eclipse, by signification.

If it thunder on the Tuesday, it betokeneth great plenty of Corn.

If on the Wednesday it chance to thunder, it betokeneth that year common women and light wenches, and foolish women shal die, and then shal be great blood shedding.

If it thunder on the Thursday, then shal be very cheap and much plenty of Corn.

If on Friday it chance to thunder, it betokeneth that a great man shal be slain, and divers other murthers, and other evils.

If on Saturday it chance to thunder, it betokeneth that there shal be a great general pestilent plague, whereof many shal die.

The saying of the Astronomer to the Husband-men.

If the day of Saint Paul be clear,  
Then shal betide an happy year.  
If it do chance to snow or rain,  
Then shal be dear all kind of grain.  
But if the wind then be aloft,  
Wars shal vex this Realm full oft:  
And if the clouds make dark the Skie,  
Both Meat and Fowl this year shal die.

News

R E W S  
F R O M B E Y O N D S E A.

A Citizen, for recreation sake,  
To see the Countrey would a journey make,  
Some dozen myles, or little more,  
Taking his leave of friends two monlhs before,  
With drinking healths, and shaking by the hand,  
As if he had traveld to some new-found-land.  
Well, taking horse with very much adoe,  
London he leaveth for a day or two :  
And as he ridech meeterch on the way,  
Such, as what haste soever, bid men stay.  
Sirrah, sayes one, stand, and your purse deliuer,  
I am a taker, you must be a giver.  
Unto a Wood straightway they hale him in,  
And rifle him unto the very skin.  
Vastets, quoth he, pray hear me ere you go,  
For you have robbed more then you do know,  
My horse in troth I borrowed of my brother,  
The Bridle and the Saddle of another :  
The Jerkin and the Bases be a Taylers,  
The scarfe I do assur you is a Saylers :  
The Falling-band is likewise none of mine,  
Nor Cuffs, as true as this good light doth shine,  
The Sattin Doublet, and the velvet Hose,  
Are our Church & Gardeus, all the Parish knows,  
The Boots are John the Grocers of the Swan,  
The Spurs were lent me by a serving man :  
One of my Rings, that with the great red stone,  
In sooth I borrowed of my Gossip Joan,  
Her Husband knows not of it, Gentlemen :  
Thus stands my case, I pray, shew favor then.  
Why, euoth the thieves, thou need'st not greatly care,  
Since in thy loss so many bear a share,  
The world grows hard, many good-fellows lack,  
Look not at this time, for a penny back.  
So tell at London, thou didst meet with four,  
That rifling thee, have robd at least a score.

A ready.

A ready Table, showing the Age of the Moon every day throughout this Year 1669.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August.	September	October	November	Decemb
1	9	11	9	11	11	13	14	15	16	16	18	18
2	10	12	10	12	12	14	15	16	17	17	19	19
3	11	13	11	13	13	15	16	17	18	18	20	20
4	12	14	12	14	14	16	17	18	19	19	21	21
5	13	15	13	15	15	17	18	19	20	20	22	22
6	14	16	14	16	16	18	19	20	21	21	23	23
7	15	17	15	17	17	19	20	21	22	22	24	24
8	16	18	16	18	18	20	21	22	23	23	25	25
9	17	19	17	19	19	21	22	23	24	24	26	26
10	18	20	18	20	20	22	23	24	25	25	27	27
11	9	21	19	21	21	23	24	25	26	26	28	28
12	20	22	20	22	22	24	25	26	27	27	29	29
13	21	23	21	23	23	25	26	27	28	28	30	1
14	22	24	22	24	24	26	27	28	29	29	1	2
15	23	25	23	25	25	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
16	24	26	24	26	26	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
17	25	27	25	27	27	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
18	26	28	26	28	28	1	1	2	3	4	5	6
19	27	29	27	29	29	2	2	3	4	5	6	7
20	28	30	28	30	1	3	3	4	5	6	7	8
21	29	1	29	1	2	4	4	5	6	7	8	9
22	1	2	1	2	3	5	5	6	7	8	9	10
23	2	3	2	3	4	6	6	7	8	9	10	11
24	3	4	3	4	5	7	7	8	9	10	11	12
25	4	5	4	5	6	8	8	9	10	11	12	13
26	5	6	5	6	7	9	9	10	11	12	13	14
27	6	7	6	7	8	10	10	11	11	12	13	14
28	7	8	7	8	9	11	11	12	12	13	14	15
29	8	9	8	9	10	12	12	13	13	14	15	16
30	9	10	9	10	11	13	13	14	15	16	17	18
31	10	10	10	11	11	14	14	15	15	17	17	19

The daily age of the Moon this Year 1669.